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## VIA FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL

Lawrence L. Calvert, Jr., Esq.  
Office of the General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 4803


Dear Mr. Calvert:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation earlier this week, I wish to formally request that the Commission enter into pre-probable cause conciliation with all of the respondents in MUR 4803. Towards that end, I am currently seeking documentation from my clients that will be responsive to the questions you posed in your letter dated November 8, 1999. Although some of the documents date back more than five years, I hope to have them for you shortly so that we may work towards a speedy resolution of this matter.

I can address your question about the payments of interest and principal on the September 2, 1994 loan from Eastern Bank to Congressman Tierney. All such payments were made by the Congressman personally, and the loan has in fact been entirely paid off. Documentation of these loan payments is also being sought.

Thank you very much for your consideration, and I look forward to speaking with you soon.

Very truly yours,



Ellen L. Weintraub

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